#### NEGRO RULE.

Some Pertinent Ouestions Hon. F. M Simmons, for Senator Pritchard.

The Proof Cited of the Progress of Negr Rule. The Countles and Cities Named Where They do Rule, and the Offices They Hold.

Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard, Marshall North Caroliaa:

Sir: I am informed that in your speeches and vour statement to the President asking for Federal troops, you deny there is any part of North Carolina under negro rule or domina

Now I desire to ask you some ques tions, and I infist that you will answer them over your own signature. 1st. Do you deny that there is a negro candidate, running for Congression district, and that he is the regular nominee of

the Republican party?
2nd. Do you deny that there is negro candidate running for Solicitor in the Second Judicial district, and that he is the regular nominee of the

Republican party?

3rd. Do you deny that there is a negro Collector of Customs at the port of Wilmington, that there are from fifteen to twenty five negro post masters in Eastern North Carolina all of whom both negro collector and negro postmasters were appointed by President McKinley with your approv al and consent?

4th. Do you deny that the negro COLONEL, James H. Young, was until he resigned that position to accept the position as colonel of the Third Regiment of negro troops, a director of the white Blind Asylum, and that he was appointed to that position by Governor Russell? 5th. Do you deny that this same ne-gro colonel James H, Young, was, until

he resigned to accept the position aforesaid, fertilizer inspector, with a big salary, and with white men working under him, and that he was appointed to that position by the fusion Commissioner of Agriculture, at the instance of Governor Russell? 6th. Do you deny that there is in

the Fourth Collection district of North Carolina, a general store-keeper and guager, who is a negro, and who was appointed by Mr. Carl Duncan, the Republican Collector of that district, and your appointee and political manager in the East?

7th. Do you deny that the register of deeds of Craven county is a negro. and that he was elected by the Republicans of that county? 8th. Do you deny that the

uties of this negro register of deeds, as well as three deputies of the Republican sheriff of Craven county, are 9th. Do you deny that the register

of deeds of New Hanover county is a negro, and that he was elected by the Republican party? 10th. Do you deny that the present coroner of Craven county is a negro, and that one of the members of the Board of County Commissoners is a negro, and that both were elected by

the Republican party? 11th. Do you deny that there are scores of negro constables and deputy sheriffs in New Hanover, Craven Halifax, Edgecombe, Bertie, Warren and a number of other Eastern counties, all of whom were elected by the Republican party?

12th. Do you deny that there are FORTY negro magistrates in the county of New Hanover, and that they were all either appointed by the Fusion Legislature of 1895, or elected by the Republican party?

13th. Do you deny that there are THIRTY-ONE negro magistrates in Edgecombe county, and that they were all either appointed by the Fusion Leg-islature of 1895, or elected by the Republican party?

14th. Do you deny that there are SIXTEEN negro magistrates in Bertie county, and that they were all either appointed by the Fusion Legislature of 1895, or elected by the Republican

15th. Do you deny that there are TWENTY SEVEN negro magistrates in Craven county, and that they were all either appointed by the Fusion Leg-islature of 1895, or elected by the Republican party?

16th. Do you deny that there are TWENTY-NINE negro magistrates in Halifax county, and that they were all either appointed by the Fusion Legislature of 1895, or elected by Republi-

can party?

17th. Do you deny that there are SEVENTEEN negro magistrates in Greenville county, all of whom were either appointed by the Fusion Legislature of 1895, or elected by the Republican parts? lican party?

18th. Do you deny that there are SEVEN negro magistrates in Caswell county, and that they were all either appointed by the Fusion Legislature of 1895, or elected by the Republican

party?
19th. Do you deny that in various Eastern counties there are negro magistrates to the number of nearly THREE HUNDRED, including those above specified, all either appointed by the Fusion Legislature of 1895, or

elected by the Republican party? 20th. Do you deny that until your party, within the last ten days removed them from office for political effect, there were FOURTEEN negro policemen in the city of Wilmington, all of whom were appointed by the Re-

publican party? 21st. Do you deny that one of the members of the Finance Committee of

Wilmington is a negro, appointed by the Republican party?
22nd. Do you deny that there are negro policemen and negro alderman in the city of New Bern, all elected by

the Republican party?
23rd. Do you deny that under the
gerrymander of the Fusion Legislature of 1895, although there is a white majority in the town of Greenville, your party so divided up the wards in that town that the negro minority have FOUR members of the board of aldermen, while the white majority

whom were nominated by the Republican party, and have been endorsed by the Fusion Populists?

25th. Do you deny that there are TWO negroes running for the Legislature in Halifax county, both of whom were nominated by the Republican party, and have been endorsed by the Fusion Populists?

26th. Do you deny that there are two negroes running for the Legislature in Granville county, and that both were nominated by the Republican party?

27th. Do you deny that there is a negro running for the Legislature in Vance county, one in Craven county, one in Pasquotank county, one in Northampton county, one in Warren county, and in several other Eastern counties, all of whom were nominated by the Republican party?

28th. Do you deny that the Republican party has this year nominated in various counties in the East, negroes for register of deeds, treasurers, coroners, constables, county commissioners and magistrates?

29th. Do you deny that there are upon the Republican ticket in the county of Craven, a negro for the Legislature, a negro for register of deeds, a negro for treasurer, a negro for coroner, a negro for county commissioner and a negro for standard keeper, all of whom were nominated by the Republican party and are its regular candilican party and are its regular candidates, and that the white Republican candidates for sheriff and clerk in that county have promised the negroes, if elected, they will appoint negro depu-

30th. Do you deny that there are several hundred negro school committee-men in North Carolina, appointed by the Republican party and having au-thority over white as well as colored

schools? Now what constitutes negro domination or negro rule may be a ques-tion of opinion or taste. What the people want to know is not what con-stitutes negro domination, in your opinion, but your unequivocal statement of the facts with reference to negro office holding in the East and negro candidates on the part of your party, so that they, as intelligent beings, may decide for themselves whether there is negro rule in Eastern

Carolina. The Democratic people living, and the Democratic newspapers published, in the localities where these offices are held and candidates are running, have asserted and published, and I, as chair-

man of the Democratic party, have asserted and caused to be published, and do now eassert, (either from personal knowledge, or from information obtained from thoroughly trustworthy and reliable sources, duly verified), that negroes appointed or elected by the Republican party, now hold the offices these questions represent them as holding and that negroes regularly nominated by the Republican party, are now candidates for the offices these questions represent them as being candidates to fill, and in view of the alleged statements, made as aforesaid by you, denying in general terms the fact of negro domination and of-fice holding in Eastern North Carolina, I call upon you to specifically answer, over your own signature, without evasion or equivocation, and upon your responsibility as a man and representative of the people in the United States Senate, the ques-tions above propounded. Not one of them, but all of them.

If you make denial of these questions, or any one of them, I ask that you will give the authority upon which you base that denial, and if you are not sufficiently informed as to the facts to enable you to answer cate-gorically, I ask that you will inform oursel

Now, I desire that you will answer me a few other questions, to wit: First. If there were in Madison county, where you reside, as there are now in New Hanover county-40 negro magistrates, 14 negro of negro policemen, a score a negro register o deeds, with negro deputies, a negro collector of customs, with negro deputies, negro deputy sheriffs, negro alderman and negro finance committeemen, would you say, as a man of honor, that Madison county was not ne

groized? Second. If the Republican party in Madison county had nominated a ne-gro for the Legislature, a negro for register of deeds, a negro for county treasurer, a negro for standard keeper, a negro for constable, a white man for sheriff, who had promised to appoiat none but negro deputies, a white man for clerk of the Superior court, who had promised to appoint a negro deputy clerk, as in Craven county, would you advise the white people of Madison county to vote for that ticket? Third. In Craven county there are twenty-seven negro magistrates, three negro deputy sheriffs, a negro register of deeds, a score of negro consta-bles; and if the ticket nominated by the Republicans in that county elected, there would be in that county after the election, a negro member of the Legislature, a negro register of deeds, with negro deputies, a ne gro treasurer, a negro coroner, a

sioners, all deputies in the sheriff's office; all deputies in the clerk of the Superior Court's office, negroes-and this ticket nominated by the Republi can party in that county, will be elected, for out of the total vote of 4,300 in that county, there are 2,800 negro voters. Now, if there were as many office holding negroes in the county of Madison as there will be in Craven county after election, would you say, as a man of honor, that Madison county did not have negro govern-

Fourth. If this number of negroes, holding office in the county does not constitute negro government in that county, will you please be kind enough to tell the people of North Carolina what number of negro office-holders you would consider necessary to constitute negro government in a county in North Carolina?

Respectfully, F. M. SIMMONS.

RETURNED FROM RALEIGH.

Committee of Citizens Sent from Wil mington to Confer With Gov. Russell-Nothing Divulged.

Mr. James Sprunt, Mr. J. H. Chad bourn, Sr., E. K. Bryan, Esq., and Rev. Peyton H. Hoge returned yesterday from Raleigh, where they went to confer with Governor Russell in regard to the political situation here, and urge that the Republicans put out no ticket, either county or Legislative, and that in view of the present bitter feeling between the races the appointment for Senator Pritchard and O. H. Dockery to speak here be

called in. While all four gentlemen declined to make any statement in regard to the result of their conference with the Governor, the STAR reporter was given to understand that they were very

well pleased. The fact of their conferences with the Governor Wednesday afternoon and until late Wednesday night were published in the STAR's Raleigh 24th. Do you deny that there are THREE negroes running for the Legislature in Edgecombe county, all of whom were nominated by the Republican party, and have been endorsed by the Fusion Populists?

\*\*Correspondence yesterday. A STAR reporter was told last night that the committee had made a report of their trip to certain committees here and it would probably be made public Saturday.

\*\*Correspondence yesterday. A STAR reporter was told last night that the committee had made a report of their rights under the State constitution but those secured to them under the United States constitution as well. Very truly yours, "D. L. Russell, Governor."

Russell and his gang seem to be thoroughly muddled and scarcely know their own minds. It will be seen from the STAR's telegraphic dispatches this morning that Governor Russell has is sued a letter in which he says that the Republicans of New Hanover propose to run Mr. B. F. Keith for the Senate and Mr. D. L. Gore and Capt.

R. B. Davis for the House. STAR readers will remember that Mr. Keith had a card in yesterday's paper declaring that he has withdrawn en-tirely from politics and will not run for or accept any office. A reporter called on Mr. D. L. Gore last night and was told that the STAR could announce authoritatively that Mr. Gore will not be a candidate for the House and would not accept office if elected by any party.

### GOV. D. L. RUSSELL

## INDITES A LETTER. The Most Infamous That Ever

Refuses to Use His Influence To Avert a Calamity That May Cost Many Lives.

DEAF TO ALL APPEALS.

Names Men as Candidates on the Repub lican Ticket in New Hanover Who Repudiate and Reject His Advances.

WASHINGTON, October 27.-Col. Jas. E. Boyd, assistant attorney general, has returned to Washington from North Carolina. He will be here a short time and return to take part in the red-hot political campaign in progress. He describes the fight as a des-

The situation in North Carolina grows more dangerous every day. The following correspondence between a number of Wilmington business men and Gov. Russell is made public, for the first time, and explains how serious the outlook is:

"Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 24.—Hon.
D. L. Russell, Raleigh, N. C.—Dear
Sir—We have been deeply concerned
during the past week by the very excited state of our inhabitants, in view of the approaching election which threatens to provoke a war between the white and black races.

"We have frequently observed dur-ing political campaigns in the past a degree of hostility which, at times, appeared to threaten the public peace, but which passed off when wiser coun-sel prevailed; but the present state of excitement is apparently really be-yond bounds, and we declare to you our conviction that we are on the brink of a revolution which can only be averted by the suppression of a Re-publican ticket.

"The white people and tax-payers enerally protest that they have been driven to desperation, and we have no hesitation in saying that even the usual indiscretion of political partisans on the next election day will precipitate a conflict which may cost hundreds, and perhaps thousands of lives,

and the partial destruction of the city "We, therefore, on behalf of the conservative business firms in Wilmington, deeply interested in the peace and welfare of our community, entreat you, as the representative of the Republican party here, to meet the emergency and avert a calamity by the means which we have indi cated, or by some other personal or political sacrifice, which would be gratefully recognized and approved by our conservative and patriotic people, who look to you in this ex-

> 'Respectfully, "ALEX. SPRUNT & SON. "JOHN WILDER ATKINSON, "J. H. SLOAN,

"WILLIAM GILCHRIST, "CORBETT & GORE."

Governor Russell's Reply. "GENTLEMEN - The substance of your letter is that the Republican ticket of New Hanover county must be suppressed; that is, that the Republican voters of that county shall not vote the ticket of their party; that if they do so, there will be revolution, a conflict which may cost hundreds and perhaps thousands of lives and the partial or utter destruction of the city.

"Who constitute, who are the men on this Republican ticket? "The Republican convention of New Hanover county have not nominated a ticket. They propose to nominate a ticket that will be composed, with one exception, of white men. That exception is the register of deeds, a colored man, who has held that office for two years, who I am informed and believe, is competent and has made a reasonably good officer and as to whom I have heard no complaint as to his official conduct. The Republicans propose, as I am informed, to vote for the following members of the Legis-lature: For the Senate, B. F. Keith: for the House, D. L. Gore and R. B.

Davis. "Now, who are these men? Mr. Keith is a reputable merchant of your city. He was voted for by perhaps 90 per cent. of the Democrats of your county in the last election as an elector on the Presidential ticket, and was elected by the people of North Carolina by a majority of some 20,000, "Capt. R. B. Davis has been for many years a leading man in North

Carolina. He has been one of the leaders of the Democratic party in the State. He has been elected by their votes, and has served as one of their most important men in the State Legislature. He is a gentleman of education and culture and an orator of distinction. He was also an elector for the State at large in the last Presidential election and was elected by the whole people of the State by some 20,000 majority.

"Mr. D. L. Gore is a man of large property and of extensive business connections. As I understand it he has generally acted politically with the Democratic party until the election of 1896, when he voted for McKinley. "All of these men are North Carolinians, as well connected, as capable

and as closely associated with the business, social and material interests of the State, as any three men who could be found in any community.
"I am informed that the Republish

cans of New Hanover are willing to adopt such a ticket for county commissioners as will give the highest assurance of protection of property rights and of honest and economical county administration.

"You say the Republican ticket must be suppressed. Do you mean to suppress the Republican ticket, which will be not only to deny the Republicans of New Hanover the privilege of exercising their constitutional right to vote for members of the Legislature and county officers, but also deny them their right to vote for members of Con-gress and judges and such State officers as are to be voted for in this election

Richmond county is sure to vote big majority for Democracy and white supremacy, so writes a prominent business man of Wilmington, who has interests in that county and has been there for some time looking into the situation and says that he knows whereof he writes. The letter was received here yesterday by a fellow business man of this city.

- Mr. Peter W. Gause, a native of Wilmington and son of the late Thos. F. Gause, died at the city hospital yesterday afternoon; aged about 45 years. The funeral will be held this morning from the lodge at Oakdale, where the interment will be

### A HORRID SLANDER.

Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the Daily Record, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

#### Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs, Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural So-ciety at Tybee, Ga., in which she advo-cates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for wamanhood, and if the alleged crimes

wamanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oft-times reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one bors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life ot any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent ne-groes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races. "We suggest that the whites

guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away. Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,

NEW HANOVER COUNTY. I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Su-perior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the Daily Record, a paper. published in the city of Wilmington,

of date Aug. 18, 1898. "I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanove county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county. "I further certify that John N.

Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court of New Han-

#### Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a, party organ, and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a numof business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the Record are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a

startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the Daily Record of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the Daily Record, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general travelling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanovas county in the Legislature of 1897. W. L. DEROSSET, JOHN C. SPRINGER, B. G. WORTH, R. W. HICKS,

CHAS. E. BORDEN STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER. Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE, Notary Public.

#### MORE NEGRO **SCOUNDRELISM**

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT

Attacked On the Public Highway in Bruns wick County While Returning From Sunday School-Her Screams Saved Her From a Pate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a hurch and Sunday school near hi home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

County of Brunswick Personally appeared before me. Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township. Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight, The villains have not yet been

detected. Signed, "JOSEPH GORE." Signed and sworn to before me this

19th day of September, A. D., 1898. GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P. White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

"CONTEMPTIBLE PIE HUNTERS."

This is What Butler Called Those Who Favored Co-Operation in 1897.

Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the Caucasian, in February, 1897:

"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it." If you do not believe Marion But-

ler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it. If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face? What Marion Butler said in the

every decent white man in North Carolina believes now. - The white men of Wilmington should go right on with their campaign work just as if they knew a full Republican ticket would be at the polls on election day. Take nothing

for granted. "Be watchful and be

Caucasian in 1897, is exactly what

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